

IS SENT TO GRAVE
WITHOUT A NAME

Mystery Envelops Identity of Unfortunate Ground to Death On Rails Last Week.

HAD BEEN SEEN BY SIGNAL MAN

Walking Tracks Half An Hour Before He Is Struck—Victim Not Believed a Hobo.

Mystery—the most unsolvable one in Scott county for many years—surrounds the identity of the victim of the accident on the Rock Island railroad, a quarter of a mile west of Farnam and three and one-half miles west of Davenport last Friday forenoon.

After the inquest had been held Tuesday night the coroner had made little or no progress in his efforts at identification. A few rays of light, hitherto dimmed, were shed upon the mystery at the inquisition Tuesday night but these were not sufficient to lead to the identity of the man found.

It was learned at the inquest that the man was struck west of the little station known as Farnam about 1:30 a. m. last Friday, and not near the Louest street bridge as had at first been reported. Oscar W. Olson, signal maintainer for the railroad at cutoff, another small station three miles beyond Farnam, was the most important witness so far as the means of identification were concerned. Olson saw the dead man half an hour before he was struck and ground beneath the wheels of the Rocky Mountain Limited. "I was at my station and saw a man walking the tracks," said Olson. "He was walking on the south track at the edge of the outer rail. I noticed that he wore a hunting coat, blue overalls, a blue cap and a pair of high over-shoes."

Didn't Carry Gun. "Did he carry a gun?" he was asked. "No, that was what struck me," Olson said. "He was dressed in the clothes of a hunter, but he didn't carry a gun. I see so many men walking along the tracks that I do not usually pay much attention to them but this fellow I noticed because he did not carry a gun and was dressed like a hunter."

Olson said he saw from the signal boards that the Rocky Mountain Limited had stopped beyond his station. He supposed there had been an accident and jumped onto his handcar and went down. En route to the spot where the train had stopped, at the Farnam station, he saw the evidences of the accident and found pieces of the man's body strewn along the tracks.

"I found his coat and cap," said Olson, "and I thought right away about the man I had seen. He was about six feet tall, I should say, and was about 25 or 26 years of age. I did not get a good look at his face but I judged him to be that age."

William Wiese, an embalmer employed in the O. C. Hill undertaking place, disagreed with Olson as to age, however. He said he judged the man to be about 40 years of age. But Wiese had only the teeth of one side to go by, for the body was cut up so frightfully that the features of the face were entirely missing and the head was ground and the trunk and the arms and legs cut up. Wiese said it was indicated from the skull that the man had short black hair.

Not Seen On Tracks. Neither the engineer, William B. Monroy, nor the fireman, Harry W. Frey, both of Rock Island, saw the man walking the tracks. It is presumed that he stepped on the right-of-way in crossing and did not see nor hear the train because he had his cap down over his ears and face.

It was indicated by the condition of the tracks that the stranger was struck near the whistle post, one-quarter of a mile west of Farnam. The train was stopped half a mile beyond this point.

"I heard something under the engine, as if the ash pan had dropped," said the fireman. "I called my engineer's attention to it and we stopped. We went around the engine and found a coal and blood stains on the wheels and under the engine. I went back the track and Olson picked up the body and put it on his handcar. I did not see anyone walking the tracks."

The train had whistled about the time it had struck him, evidently just before it, but this could not be stated positively.

Other witnesses included J. Disraeli, conductor, and G. P. Robbins, section foreman. Robbins who had walked the track 45 minutes before the train struck the stranger, said he had not seen him.

It was indicated by the evidence at the inquest that the man was employed at some sedentary occupation and had not engaged in laboring with his hands. The palms of his hands were soft and free from callous. His feet also showed this same condition, thus indicating that he was not a "hobo" and had not been walking a great deal. After the body had been held five days for identification it was buried yesterday.

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Oscar W. O. Dell and wife to Catherine J. Murrin, Part lot 3, blk. 3, George Swanson's 1st add., Moline. \$2.
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Norman H. Camp, lawyer-evangelist of Chicago, will conduct a bible institute and evangelistic campaign at Broadway Presbyterian church beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening and continuing for at least two weeks. Services will not be held on Saturday evenings.

Mr. Camp is a successful lawyer and also conducts special evangelistic bible studies. During the first week of his stay in Rock Island he will give "Some Popular Talks on Romans." He illustrates his lectures with diagrams on a large blackboard.
Mr. Camp at present is engaged in revival services at Owen, Wis. The Owen Enterprise says the following of the meetings: "The meetings conducted by Evangelist Camp are out of the ordinary. By the use of a large blackboard the evangelist presents the gospel to the eye as well as to the ear. He makes his audiences see things. He does not use any flap-trap sensational methods; but he seeks to convince a jury. Then, too, Mr. Camp sings the gospel with telling effect. A new song book is being used in the

meetings which contains some of the latest and best songs."

"The evangelistic campaign here will follow immediately the week of prayer which is in progress in the churches this week. The Broadway church will be open at 7:30 each evening, one-half hour before the meetings will begin. It is announced that in his visit to Rock Island Mr. Camp will have with him a soloist who will take charge of the gospel singing and personal work."

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The Moline city council yesterday accepted the bid of the Electro Bleaching Gas company for the chlorine solution apparatus, even though it will cost \$50 more than that of the Wallace & Tiernan company. The matter was considered from every angle and the commissioners felt that the extra \$50 would be well spent. The city already owns an Electro apparatus, having purchased it some time ago at a cost of \$1000. It is installed in the Thirty-ninth street station. Acquisition of a second apparatus of the same type will make it possible to make the gas magazines interchangeable, transferring them from the Thirty-ninth street station to the waterworks, or vice versa, should the occasion demand. The fact that Rock Island and Davenport have an Electro apparatus is considered by the Moline officials as another advantage of purchasing a machine of the same type. In event of delay of magazines or chlorine in transit it will be possible for the three cities to "borrow" from one another, as it would not be often that all three would be without stock at the same time.

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